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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES-BOAT CASE- M.V. KADINA,

BIODATA ADDITION AND CORRECTION

REF: SINGAPORE 5226, 5250

1. CASE 1, BIO CAT IV VIETNAMESE REFUGEE LAM VAN TY, FAMILY OF 3

(1) LAM VAN TY

A. NIL

B. NOV. 6, 1941, RACH GIA

C. HIGH SCHOOL

D. VENDOR, SAIGON, 1957-1960

DIRECTOR, IMPORT/EXPORT FERTILIZER COMPANIES

HIEP VAN, SAIGON, 130 LE QUANG LIEM, 1960-1968

VINOCO, SAIGON, 46-48 TON THAN DAN, 1968-1976

E. VN, CHINESE

F. SISTER-IN-LAW, SEE WIFE

G. NIL

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(2) HUA MUOI, WIFE

- A. NIL
- B. JAN 27, 1949, SSAIGON
- C. HIGH SCHOOL
- D. CLERK, HUSBAND'S COMPANY, 1972-1976
- E. VN, CHINESE, SOME ENGLISH
- F. YOLANDA BANKS, SISTER, AMCIT, BOX 270, GLENWOOD,  
IOWA 51534
- G. NIL

(3) LAM TRAN NIEN PHU, SON, OCT 26, 1973, SAIGON.

2. CASE 2, BIO CAT IV VIETNAMESE REFUGEE QUACH HAO, FAMILY OF 2

(1) QUACH HAO

- A. NIL
- B. JULY 10, 1953, SAIGON
- C. 2 YEARS HIGH SCHOOL
- D. VENDOR, CHOLON MARKET, 1970-1976
- E. VN, CHINESE, SOME ENGLISH
- F. QUACH NHUOC SON, SISTER, PAROLEE, LFET HONG KONG IN 1975,  
NOMMO R QUACH (UNCLE), 3477 INDIAN QUEEN LANE, PHILADELPHIA,  
PA 19129
- G. UNKNOWN.

(2) TRAN THI NGOC MAI, WIFE

- A. NIL
- B. JAN 7, 1953, SAIGON
- C. HIGH SCHOOL
- D. HOUSEWIFE
- E. VN
- F. TRAN THI NGOC HUONG AND THI NGOC LAN, SISTERS,  
PAROLEES, LEFT FROM PHILIPPINES, C/O MACHADO, 217  
BROOK VILLAGE  
ROAD, APT 18, NASHUA, N. H. 03060
- G. UNKNOWN

3. CASE 3, BIO CAT II VIETNAMESE REFUGEE DUONG MANH HOANH, FAMILY  
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OF 1

(1) DUONG MANH HOANH

- A. BUDDHIST
- B. MAR 17 1946, HANOI
- C. 3 YEARS LAW SCHOOL, SAIGON, 1960-1963
- D. ARVN CAPTAIN, MACSOG LIASON BUREAU, 1963-1975

OFFICERS SCHOOL, INTELLIGENCE 1963-1965, SAIGON  
CCC/CCN SPECIAL FORCES 1965-1968, DANANG,  
STD STRATA TEAM, RECON 1968-1972, CAMP FAY, DANAG  
SMSAD 1972-1973, SAIGON  
SMS 1973-1975, SAIGON  
E. VN, ENGLISH, SOME FRENCH  
F. NIL  
G. NIL

4. CASE 4, BIO CAT IV VIETNAMESE REFUGEE TRAN LIEN, FAMILY OF 1

(1) TRAN LIEN

A. BUDDHIST  
B. OCT. 1929, SAIGON  
C. 6 YEARS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
D. SALES, KIEN NAM IMPORT/EXPORT, 26 PASTEUR, SAIGON  
1968-1975  
E. VN, CHINESE  
F. LENNA KNAPP, SISTER. AMCIT, ROAD NO. 2 P.O. BOX 279,  
OWEGO, N.Y. 13827.  
G. NIL

5. CASE 5, BIO CAT IV VIETNAMESE REFUGEE HUONG MINH DAO, FAMILY  
OF 7

(1) HUONG MINH DAO

A. BUDDHIST  
B. 1953, RACH GIA  
C. 3 YEARS, HIGH SCHOOL  
D. QUARTER MASTER, A/B FATHER' BOAT (SEE 2), 1970-1976  
E. VN, CHINESE  
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F. NIL  
G. NIL

(2) HUONG TUYEN, FATHER

A. BUDDHIST  
B. 1910, CHINA  
C. 2 YEARS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
D. TAILOR, 1952-1961  
OWNER AND MASTER OF LARGE MOTOR DAI DUONG I" 1961-1976  
E. VN, CHINESE  
F. NIL  
G. NIL

(3) LE THI LE, WIFE

A. NIL  
B. MAY 27, 1954, PHU QUOC  
C. 5 YEARS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
D. HOUSEWIFE  
E. VN  
F. NIL  
G. NIL

(4) HUONG MINH THANH, BROTHER

A. NIL  
B. MAR 27, 1952, RACH GIA  
C. HIGH SCHOOL  
D. MECHANIC, FATHER'S BOAT  
CLERK/TYPIST, RACH GIA, 1971-1976  
E. VN, CHINESE  
F. NIL  
G. NIL

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(5) HUONG THU NGUYET, DAUGHTER, AUG. 18, 1972, RACH GIA

(6) HUONG MINH QUANG, SON, AUG 20, 1973, RACH GIA

(7) HUONG MINH LUONG, SON, NOV 5, 1974, RACH GIA

6. CASE 6, BIO CAT IV VIETNAMESE REFUGEE NEGUYEN VAN O, FAMILY  
OF 1

(1) NGUYEN VAN O

A. BUDDHIST

B. MAY 10, 1956, RACH GIA

C. 6 YEARS PRIMARY SCHOOL

D. 2 YEARS MECHANIC APPRENTICE, 1970-1972

MECHANIC /SEAMAN ON BOAT OF HUONG TUYEN OF CASE 5, 1972-1976

E. VN

F. NIL

G. NIL

7. CASE 7, BIO CAT IV VIETNAMESE REFUGEE VO NGOC HIEP, FAMILY  
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OF 1

(1) VO NGOC DIEP

A. BUDDHIST

B. OCT 10, 1956, RACH GIA

C. 4 YEARS PRIMARY SCHOOL

D. MECHANIC APPRENTICE 1966-1968

SEAMAN, BOAT OF HUONG TUYNE OF CASE 5, 1969-1976

E. VN

F. NIL

G. NIL

8. CASE 8, BIO CAT IV VIETNAMESE REFUGEE VO THANH LONG, FAMILY  
FO 1

(1) VO THANH LONG

A. BUDDHIST

B. SEPT. 11, 1960, SADEC

C. 2 YEARS PRIMARY SCHOOL

D. PORTER 1970-1974

MECHANIC APPRENTICE ON BOAT OF HUONG TUYEN OF CASE

5, 1974-1976

E. VN

F. NIL

G. NIL

9. CASE 9, BIO CAT IV VIETNAMESE REFUGEE VUONG CHAN DONG, FAMILY

OF 1

(1) VUONG CHAN DONG

A. NIL

B. OCT 7, 1956, RACH GIA

C. 1 YEAR UNIVERSITY WORLD HISTORY, VAN HANH,  
SAIGON, 1974-1975

D. CLERK/TYPIST, IMPORT/EXPORT FIRM OF LAM VAN TY OF  
CASE 1, 1972-1975

E. VN, CHINESE

F. NIL

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G. NIL

10. CASE 10, BIO CAT IV VIETNAMESE REFUGEE MA TUAN DIEP, FAMILY  
OF 1

(1) MA TUAN DIEP

A. BUDDHIST

B. MAY 7, 1954, RACH GIA

C. 6 YEARS PRIMARY SCHOOL

D. ELECTRICIAN APPRENTICE 1967-1970  
FRUIT STALL VENDOR 1970-1976

E. VN

F. NIL

G. NIL

11. CASE II, BIO CAT IV VIETNAMESE REFUGEE TRINH THUAN LOI,  
FAMILY OF 1

(1) TRINH THUAN LOI

A. NIL

B. MAR 10, 1954, RACH GIA

C. HIGH SCHOOL

D. CLERK/TYPIST, TUHOCO, SAIGON, 1970-1975

E. VN, CHINESE

F. NIL

G. NIL

12. ORIGINAL BIODATA SUBMITTED KY KIE HOCK SHIPPING COMPANY  
BEFORE INTERVIEW BY EMBOFF. THE REFUGEES SAILED FROM SAIGON ON  
OCTOBER 17, 1976 ON A LARGE MOTOR BOAT, THE "DAI DUONG I" OWNED BY  
HUONG TUYNEN OF CASE 5. ENGINE TROUBLE DEVELOPED ON OCTOBER 19,  
AND THE ENGINES FAILED COMPLETELY ON OCTOBER 21, LEAVING THE "DAI  
DUONG I" ADRIFT ON THE HIGH SEAS. THE REFUGEES LEFT SAIGON WITH  
ABOUT 3 DAYS PROVISIONS. THE GROUP WAS RESCUED ON OCTOBER 23

WHEN THE M.V. "KADINA" RESPONDED TO A CALL FOR HELP UPON SIGHTING  
THE BOAT. THREE MALES REMAINED ABOARD TO ATTEMPT TO REPAIR THE  
ENGINES, AND THE TWENTY REPORTED ABOVE WERE RESCUED. AUTHORITIES  
IN BANGKOK AND IN MALACCA REFUSED TO LET THE REFUGEES COME  
ASHORE, AS HAVE THE AUTHORITIES IN SINGAPORE. THE M.V. "KADINA"  
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ARRIVED IN PORT ON NOVEMBER 19, AND THE MASTER OF THE VESSEL HAS  
BEEN REQUIRED TO SIGN A S\$200,000 BOND. EMBOFF INTERVIEWED  
THE REFUGEES ON NOVEMBER 23.  
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